

# NEW HAMPSHIRE FY 2016 LIHEAP

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In FY 2016, New Hampshire furnished LIHEAP bill payment assistance to 32,082 households. They collected energy burden data for 17,219 households (54%)

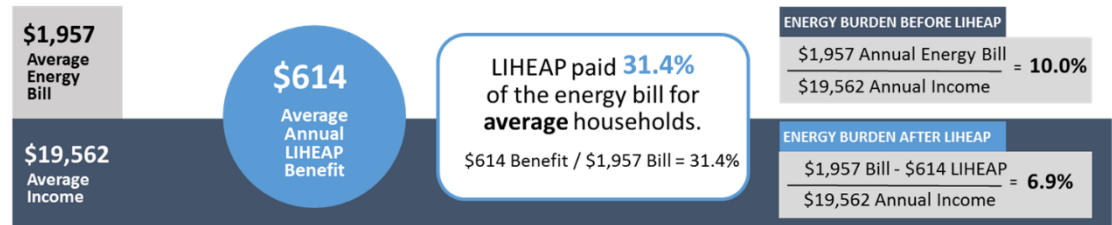
### Does LIHEAP furnish higher benefits to higher burden households?

**No.** In New Hampshire, the total LIHEAP benefit received by high burden households in FY 2016 was about **\$214 (35%) less** than the total LIHEAP benefit received by the average recipient household.

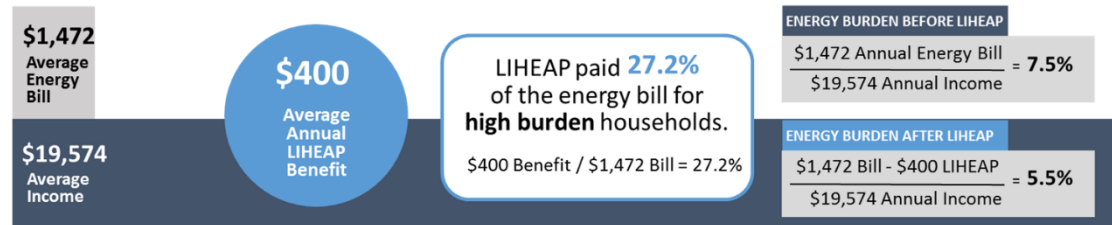
### Does LIHEAP pay a larger share of the home energy bill for high burden households?

**No.** In FY 2016, LIHEAP paid **31.4%** of the energy bill for average households in New Hampshire, while LIHEAP paid **27.2%** of the energy bill for high burden households.

#### All Households



#### High Burden Households



### Prevention and Restoration of Home Energy Service Loss

#### As a Result of Bill Payment Assistance

**Prevention (68%)**  
3835 Occurrences

**Restoration (32%)**  
1837 Occurrences

#### As a Result of Equipment Repair or Replacement

*New Hampshire did not report preventions or restorations as a result of equipment repair or replacement.*

- In FY 2016, LIHEAP benefits in New Hampshire **prevented the loss of service 3,835 times**, by stopping threatened utility service disconnections and by delivering fuels to homes that were at risk of running out.
- In FY 2016, LIHEAP benefits **restored home energy service 1,837 times** for households who had been disconnected by their utility provider or who had run out of fuel oil, propane, or wood.

*\* High burden recipient households represent 25% of all recipient households with 12 months of bill data, based on having the highest energy burden. The attached State Snapshot provides detailed income, energy cost, and burden statistics across all fuel types.*